Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1904, when the western one-half of Gregory County was thrown open for settlement, Burke, South Dakota was put on the map; and,

Whereas, The community of Burke, 100 years later, has 800 citizens who are proud of the founders and their heritage; and,

Whereas, Burke has developed and maintained values through faith and education which are visible today with a hospital, clinic, police and fire department, golf course, city park, bank, schools, churches, and many family friendly organizations; and,

Whereas, On August 7, 2004, Burke will celebrate its 100th Anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2004, as

BURKE CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State